



COURTHOUSE ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

The Eastern Division, located in the Thomas F. Eagleton, United States Courthouse, 111 South Tenth Street, St. Louis, Missouri, provides handicapped parking on Tenth Street directly across from the Courthouse. Two ADA certified access ramps are available for public use. The ramps are located on Tenth Street, at the East entrance of the courthouse. One ramp is near the Clark Street end of the block and the other is near the Walnut Street end of the block. The Northeast entrance door at the end of the Walnut Street ramp has an ADA certified power operated entrance door. An ADA certified access ramp for employee only access is located on Eleventh Street at the West entrance of the courthouse. In the TFE courtrooms, the Judges' benches, the jury boxes, witness boxes and main seating areas are all wheelchair/handicap accessible. All juror facilities are handicap accessible. The courthouse restrooms are all wheelchair/handicap accessible.

The Northern Division Court facility, located in the Hannibal Federal Building at 801 Broadway, Hannibal, Missouri, is wheelchair accessible. All sidewalks surrounding the building on Church Street, 8th Street, 9th Street and Broadway are constructed with wheelchair ramps and there is an ADA certified access ramp from the reserved parking lot onto the sidewalk in front of the building on Broadway. There are automatic doors and an elevator with a handicap accessible emergency phone. Public restrooms in the building are handicap accessible. A single handicapped parking space is provided on the east side of the building along 8th street in the reserved parking lot. This is an un-staffed Divisional Office. Please contact Lori Miller Taylor at the number listed below for any specific accommodations.

The Southeastern Division, Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., U.S. Courthouse, located at 555 Independence, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is wheelchair/handicap accessible. Handicap parking is available in the visitor parking area. There are ADA certified access ramps into the courthouse at the visitor parking lot and at the front entrance. There is also a drop off/pick up area. The courthouse is equipped with automatic doors and elevators. The courtrooms, jury rooms, benches and witness stands are wheelchair/handicap accessible. All public restrooms are wheelchair/handicap accessible. Contact Cathy Gould, Deputy in Charge, for any specific accommodations at 573-331-8800.

INTERPRETERS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND OTHER PERSONS WITH COMMUNICATION DISABILITIES



In accordance with Judicial Conference policy, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri will provide reasonable accommodations and services for foreign language speakers, the hearing impaired and other persons with communications disabilities. When authorized, the Court may provide, at the Court's expense, sign and foreign language interpreters and other appropriate auxiliary aids and services to participants in Court Proceedings. The Court will give primary consideration to a participant's choice of auxiliary aid or service, unless another equally effective means of communication is available, or that use of the means chosen would result in a fundamental alteration in the nature of the court proceeding or an undue financial or administrative burden. Infrared headphones for both hearing impaired use and foreign language interpretation, video conferencing and realtime court reporting are available at the TFE Courthouse and the RHL Courthouse. Foreign Language and hearing impaired interpretation equipment will be made available at the Hannibal Division location when necessary.

"Participants" in court proceedings are generally defined as parties, attorneys and witnesses. "Court Proceedings" include trials, hearings, ceremonies, and other public programs or activities conducted by the Court.

A letter requesting any services identified above must be submitted to the local Access Coordinator at least three (3) weeks in advance of the Court Proceeding. The local Access Coordinator is:

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